Form PTO-1390 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER (Rev. 01-2003) MAM-056 4 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES u.s. Application no Not led as a second 9073 DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP03/08024 June 26, 2002 June 25, 2003 TITLE OF INVENTION DATE NEGATIVE ELECTRODE FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL AND LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL December 23, 2004 APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Atsushi FUKUI, Yasuyuki KUSUMOTO, Mariko TORIMAE and Hiroshi NAKAMURA

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

- [XX] This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 1.
- 2. [] This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
- [XX] This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
- [XX] The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).
- A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. [] is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. [XX] has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. [] is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
- [XX] An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - (57 pages and 1 sheet of drawings (Fig. 1).
 - a. [XX] is attached hereto.
 - b. [] has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- [XX] Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(C)(3))
 - a. [] are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - [XX] have not been made and will not be made.
- 8. [] An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. [XX] An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
- 10. [] An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:

- 11. [XX] An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 12. [XX] An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- [XX] A FIRST preliminary amendment.
- 14. [] A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
- 15. [] A substitute specification.
- 16. [] A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
- 17. [] A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 1.825.
- 18. [] A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. [] A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. [XX] Other items or information:
 - a. PCT/ISA/210
- f. PCT/IPEA/416

g. WO 2004/004031 (cover page)

- b. PCT/IB/304
- d. PCT/IB/332

- c. PCT/IB/308
- e. PCT/IPEA/409

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21.[XX] The following fees are submitted:					
Basic National Stage Fee \$300.00					
National Stage Search Fee \$500.00					
National Stage Examination Fee \$200.00					
TOTAL FEE FOR ENTERING U.S. NATIONAL STAGE =				\$ 1,000.0	00
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).					
National Stage Application Size Fee - If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets, the application size fee due is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof.					
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	15 - 20	-	x \$ 50.00	\$ 0.0	00
Indep. claims	1 - 3		x \$ 200.00	\$ 0.0	00
Multiple dependent claim(s) (if applicable) + \$ 360.00				\$ 0.0	00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,000.0	00
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0.0	00
SUB TOTAL =				\$ 1,000.0	00
Processing fee \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than [] 20 [] 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$ 0.0	00
. TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 1,000.0	00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$ 40.0	00
· TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 1,040.0	00
				Amount to be refunded:	\$
				charged	\$
a IVVI Chack in the amount of \$1.0/0.00 to cover the above feet is enclosed					

- Check in the amount of \$1,040.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 111833 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees.
- c. [XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 111833.

Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to review (37 CFR NOTE: 1.137(a) or (b) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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